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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/483,969  
Applicant : Farley, et al  
Filed : January 18, 2000  
Title. : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VENOUS  
INSUFFICIENCY USING DIRECTIONALLY APPLIED  
ENERGY  
Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : C. Rodriguez  
Docket No.: : VNUS-53427  
Customer No. : 24201

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office action of May 4, 2004, the response for which is due August 4, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time is being filed herewith to extend the time for response to September 4, 2004.

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